

Announcements March 15th, 2026

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

Immanuel Lutheran Church—Bristol, Connecticut

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STEWARDSHIP BIBLE VERSE FOR MARCH 15, 2026

John 6:5 – “Jesus said to Philip, ‘Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat?’” Of course Jesus knows the answer to that question — He knows how He means to care for His people. The Lord provided, and He still provides. This knowledge frees us for generosity without fear.

SERVING YOU IN MARCH

Ushers:	<u>Team 3</u> Darrin Bodley Tyler Bodley Ryan Bodley Joshua Bodley	<u>Team 4</u> Kevin Read Sal Buonafede Jack Lusia
Altar Guild:	Beth Schroeder	Dee Krampitz

Last Week

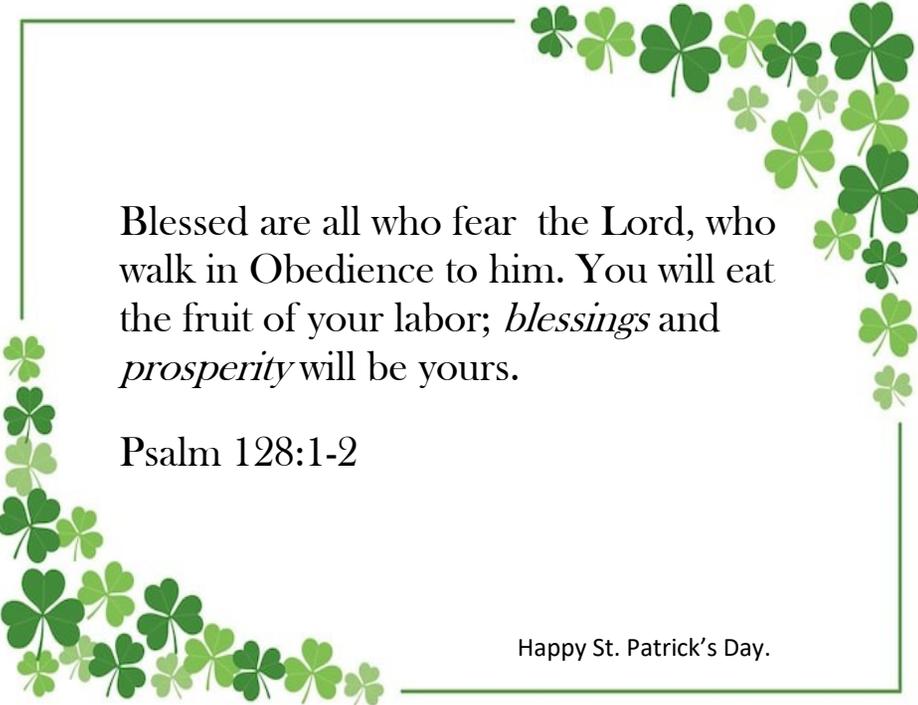
SUNDAY ATTENDANCE
9:00 — 119 HC — 105

MIDWEEK:

10:45 - 36
7:00 - 20

CONTRIBUTIONS:

\$ 10,406.00



Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in Obedience to him. You will eat the fruit of your labor; *blessings* and *prosperity* will be yours.

Psalm 128:1-2

Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Thank you for attending Immanuel Lutheran Church! Have a blessed and great rest of your week!

SUNDAY 3/15

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

10:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB

10:30 Adult Bible Study - OSB

10:30 Youth Sunday School - OSB and Parish Center

1:00 New Member Class- Parish Center

MONDAY 3/16

1:00 Card Players - Parish Center

TUESDAY 3/17

9:30 Feed the Need Walk & Talk - Parish Center

12:00 Women's Bible Study - Parish Center

7:00 Foundation Meeting - Church Office Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 3/18

9:00 ILS K-8 Chapel - Chapel

10:45 Lenten Services

11:30 Lenten Luncheon - Parish Center

7:00 Lenten Services

THURSDAY 3/19

1:00 Sewing Group - Parish Center

1:00 German Heritage Fair - Gym/Kitchen

6:30 Council Meeting - Parish Center

FRIDAY 3/20

No church activities

SATURDAY 3/21

No church activities

SUNDAY 3/22

9:00 Divine Service/Holy Communion/Live Streaming

10:15 Fellowship Coffee - OSB

10:30 Adult Bible Study - OSB

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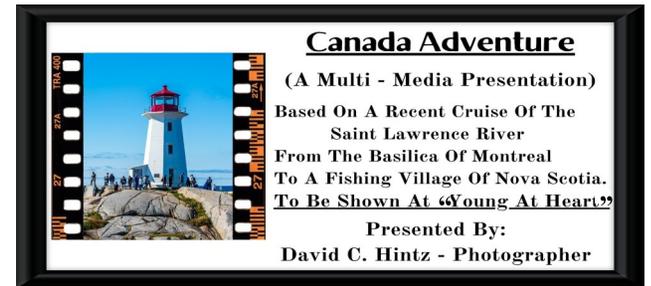


YOUNG-AT-HEART - PIZZA LUNCH

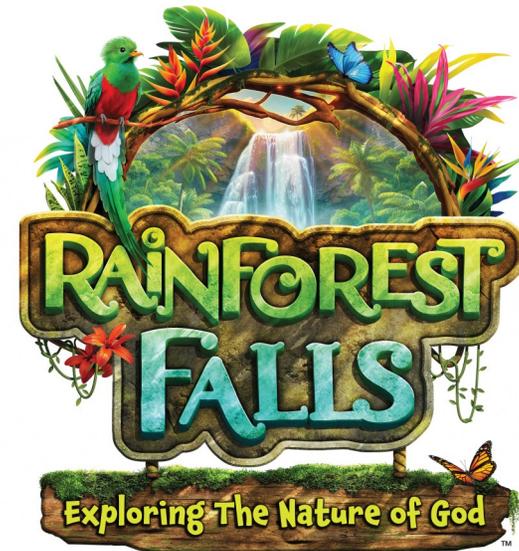
Our first lunch date is Thursday, April 2 and this is our annual Pizza Party when we will enjoy all kinds of Pizzas, salad, desserts and beverages for only \$5. Join us at 11:30 am in the Old School Basement for our "Over 50" members and friends.

This date also falls on Maundy Thursday, plan on attending our morning service at 10:45 then join us following the service.

Our program is "Canada Adventure" based on a recent cruise of the Saint Lawrence River, by our talented photographer, David Hintz. Come and invite a friend to enjoy this program on April 2.



Coming your way soon! VBS July 6th - 10th 2026



Our Family:



To all the special Care Givers who work tirelessly each and every day.

Winter Outreach: Helping Our Neighbors in Need

February is a time when we are reminded of the importance of love, kindness, and caring for our neighbors. As followers of Christ, we are called to serve those in need—not only during the holiday season, but throughout the year.

The winter months can be especially difficult for individuals experiencing homelessness. The frigid temperatures we've been experiencing have placed an added burden on those who directly care for the unhoused and underfed in our community. Local shelters and soup kitchens are not open around the clock, and access to a warm meal or hot drink can make a real difference on a cold day for someone in need.

From now until Easter, we will be collecting **\$5, \$10, \$15, and \$20 gift cards** to places such as **Dunkin', McDonald's, Subway, KFC, and Burger King** (or other establishments you may find appropriate in the area). These gift cards will be distributed through our local shelters, helping to fill gaps in care during this challenging season.

If you would like to participate (and we encourage you to!), please place your purchased gift cards in the collection box on the table in the lobby—just look for the red heart  on the box. Be sure to clearly mark the value of each card to assist with distribution. If you would prefer to donate with cash or a check, you may mail it in to the church office (attention: Heart Box) or place it in the heart collection box yourself, and a member of our team will purchase gift cards on your behalf with your donation.

Thank you for living out Christ's love through generosity and compassion. ~
Boards of Christian Stewardship & Evangelism

The next meeting of the Joint Board of Christian Stewardship & Board of Evangelism will be held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 in the Parish Center. All board members, please mark your calendars!



Do you have a current or former career that you would like to share? We invite ILCS church members and parents to visit classrooms and speak with students about their careers and experiences on Thursday,

March 19th for

Career Day! This is a wonderful opportunity to inspire our students and help them learn about the many ways God calls us to serve through our vocations. If you are interested in speaking with students about your career on Career Day, please email **Debbie Krueger** at

dkrueger@ilcs.org.



Remember in Prayer:



Susan Revoir

Ana & Holly Warner

Kim Wilson

Lorayne Beinke

Jeanette Eschner

Shelia

Friend of Lorayne Beinke

Oskar Fernandez

Friend of Foleys

Judith Dojan

Danny Grekula

Nephew of Rod Grekula

Kelsey

Dianna

Marilyn Stone

Bev Zahnke

John Carrara

Brother of Mary Sylvia

Michael Behrendt

Deployed to Kuwait

Roberta Kuhr

Sue Rich

Carroll Lueck

Relations to Norman & Marilyn Stone

Roanne Buden

Marc Bowen

Joyce Marion

Deanna Lau

Friend of Cordelia

Erica Stone

Daughter of Norman & Marilyn Stone

Marilyn Miller

Don Kalwat

Elizabeth & Ethan Hill

Ron Helming

Catherine Schilling

Maureen Finaldi

Friend of Gladys Lagace

Charrisa Jankowski

Cousin of Mackenzie Jankowski

Marcia Massaro

Mary O'Brien

Please let the office know if we can remove an individual's name from the prayer list.

~ ~ ~ WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ~ ~ ~

*Today's 9:00 am Service will be live on **Facebook**.*

Our Sunday service is broadcast each Sunday at 1:00 P.M. on **WNTY AM 990, FM 96.1**, and online at **KoolOldiesRadio.net**

Our 9 am Services are on TV Sundays 3:30 am, 3:30 pm, and Wednesdays 8 am

XFINITY Customers Channel 5 on 1070, 95 on 1090, or 96 on 1084.....Frontier Customers Channel 6060, 6061, or 6062

Online at - www.nutmegtv.com*Please note these services are recorded and are from the previous week.*



**Announcements Deadline for Sunday Bulletin is
Wednesday at
noon.
Please send articles and updates to Cassandra at
cplaza@ilcs.org.**

MEMORIALS and THANK OFFERINGS

Given in loving memory of Carol Maron

From Kimberly, Jacob, and Charles for Immanuel Lutheran Church

From Nicholas & Claudia Oshana for Immanuel Lutheran Church



*Today's altar flowers were donated
by the Altar Guild through the
generous donations to the flower fund.*



GERMAN HERITAGE FAIR

We invite ILCS families, church members, and community to join us on Thursday, March 19th from 1:00-2:00 in the ILS Gymnasium for our first German Heritage Fair!



As part of our Lutheran Schools Week celebrations, students in first through eighth grade have been preparing research projects on German culture and traditions, the life of Martin Luther, and the history of Immanuel Lutheran Church and School.

Classes will be presenting their projects and sharing what they have learned with members of our church and school community from 1:00-1:30 followed by an open-house walk-through from 1:30-2:00. Light refreshments will be offered. We hope to see you there!



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1907



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Please join us *after the service* for Coffee, Tea, Juice, Cakes and Fellowship in the (OSB) Original School



***Today's coffee hour donations will be
for the Youth Group.***

Our Toddler program is growing! We are seeking an early childhood lead teacher.



Please inquire with:

Early Childhood Director, Susan Schneider at sschneider@ilcs.org or Principal, Debbie Krueger at dkrueger@ilcs.org



Church
MEMBERSHIP
CLASS

NEW MEMBER CLASSES

Today

Date: March 15, 2026

Time: 1pm

Where: Parish Center

Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, March 17 at noon.

Bring a lunch, and join us for a Bible Study in the Parish Center.

